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Applicant: Michael R. Hammond  
Group Art Unit: 3742  
Examiner: Tu Ba Hoang  
Title: INDUCTION HEATING SYSTEM HAVING ECCENTRIC LOCATOR  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004. Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.